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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR



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Dear Friends,

I hope everybody is enjoying the wonderful, warmer weather. This warm-up could not have arrived at a better time -- I think that the cold weather was really getting to most people. I'm sure you can tell that attitudes are much more positive when the sun is shining.

The County Board is currently in the middle of its March cycle and there are a few things that you may want to keep your eyes on. The GO Pass proposal, which I oppose, will essentially provide free bus rides for seniors and persons with disabilities. This proposal will cost Milwaukee County taxpayers more than was initially anticipated. The current debate involves the Board's attempt to basically rewrite the Americans with Disabilities Act, which will redefine what it means to be disabled in Milwaukee County.

The other item to watch is my second attempt to receive approval for a request for proposal on O'Donnell Park. This will reopen debate on the County's sale of the park. We need to know what economic interest is out there now that the proposed sale to Northwestern Mutual is now dead.

Finally, I hope that each of you has a safe and enjoyable St. Patrick's Day.



9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
COUNTY SUPERVISOR



All My Best,

## NORTH CAPE ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

After a series of unfortunate delays, Supervisor Taylor is pleased to present a timetable for the S. North Cape Rd. reconstruction to the residents of Franklin. Note that these timetables are weather permitting. The project consists of two phases:

### Phase 1

- S. Carroll Cir. to W. Scherrei Dr.
- Mid-April through mid-July.
- Performed by Stark Asphalt of Milwaukee.

### Phase 2

- W. Scherrei Dr. to Hi-View Dr.
- Mid-July through early November.



## CROSSROADS OF CIVILIZATION

*Crossroads of Civilization*, the Milwaukee Public Museum's first new, permanent exhibit in over a decade debuted on Sunday, March 15. The new exhibit, free with general museum admission, explores the intersection of African, Asian, and European civilizations. *Crossroads* features over 200 artifacts, as well as interactive technology that showcases ancient mummies, temples, and even a forensic reconstruction of King Tut's face. Please [click here](#) for additional details!

## LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The next meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday, March 26. Highlights of the most pertinent legislation considered by the board will be featured in the April 2015 edition of *Privileged to Serve*.

To view the votes on all actions taken by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and its standing committees, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).

## MCTS ANNOUNCES EXPANDED BUS SERVICE IN OAK CREEK

Earlier this month, the Milwaukee County Transit System announced expanded bus service in the city of Oak Creek. Route 80, which runs along S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., will see an increase in the frequency of service from 2 to 24 times each day. MCTS will also extend the route further south, providing all-day service from MATC South to Oak Creek. The extension will serve Drexel Town Square, Woodman's, Target, and a number of other businesses along the route. The expanded Route 80 service will begin Sunday, March 22. For more information, please [click here](#).



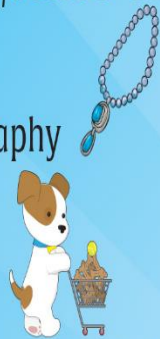


# Whitnall Park Rotary Art & Craft Fair

## March 21, 2015

### Shop the Fair for:

- Season indoor/outdoor decorations
- Jewelry
- Art & photography
- Needlework
- Items for pets
- Jams, dips, mustards, chai, baked goods, chocolates
- Much more



9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$3.00 donation for adults

FREE prize drawings

Easter Bunny visits

Food & beverages

Profits support Whitnall Park  
Rotary scholarships and  
community service grants

For more info:  
[www.whitnallparkrotary.org](http://www.whitnallparkrotary.org)

*There is Something for Everyone!*

Whitnall High School, 5000 S. 116th Street, Greenfield, WI



## WEHR NATURE CENTER

### Maple Sugar Days for Families

Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29  
1:00-4:00 pm

Hike with a naturalist and taste fresh sap from a sugarbush! Learn how to tap sap from your own maple tree or check out sugaring equipment and delicious maple treats available for purchase.

Please [click here](#) more details.

### Family Frog Frolics

Friday & Saturday, April 24-25  
7:00-9:00 pm

Spend an evening celebrating frogs! Get up close & personal with Wisconsin frogs and then hop on over to Wehr's Ephemeral Pond to listen to a frog chorus.

Non-County Residents: \$10  
Milwaukee County Residents: \$7  
Friends of Wehr Members: \$5

Ticket Information: Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550

## BOERNER CORNER

### Micro Brews & Local Food Delights

Thursday, March 26  
6:30-8:00 pm

Learn the steps to brewing your own beer using your own ingredients during this 90-minute class. Sample micro-brews and local entrees, and discover the variety of vegetables during all four of Wisconsin's seasons.

Admission:

FBBG Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$15

For more information or to register call (414) 525-5653 or [click here!](#)

Boerner Botanical Gardens is an enchanting place – full of history, beauty and valuable information for gardeners of all interests and skill levels. Expert led walks are our way of sharing the Garden's unique wealth of horticultural information with you throughout the gardening season. Meet at the FBBG Gift Shop -- rain or shine.

For more information and a full schedule of events, please [click here](#).

## Please click [here](#) for the entire Milwaukee County Parks Event Calendar

### Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



FREE the first Thursday of each month!

Free for all visitors. Visit [mam.org](http://mam.org) for additional details.



"Thank You Thursdays" from 9 am-8 pm!

Free general admission to MP Museum on the first Thursday of each month. Visit [mpm.edu](http://mpm.edu) for additional details.



2015 FREE Days!

Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Special Holiday Free Days:  
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day &  
New Year's Day

Visit [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org) for additional details.



FREE on Mondays from 9 am-Noon!

Excludes major holidays. Visit [milwauekedomes.org](http://milwauekedomes.org) for additional details.

## OAK CREEK 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### Pay It Forward Off the Beaten Path

Saturday, April 18  
9:00am-Noon

The City of Oak Creek's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Pay It Forward" celebration continues this spring with a community clean-up initiative. Join fellow residents by helping to clean up the Oak Leaf Trail from E. County Line Rd. to E. Drexel Ave.

Please [click here](#) for additional details about Oak Creek's year-long "Pay It Forward" campaign.